

1 **10A NCAC 13J .1107 is proposed to be amended as follows:**

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3 **10A NCAC 13J .1107 IN-HOME AIDE SERVICES**

4 (a) If an agency provides in-home aide services, the services shall be provided in accordance with the client's plan
5 of care. Agencies participating in the Home and Community Care Block Grant or Social Services Block Grant
6 through the Division of Aging and Adult Services shall comply, for those clients, with the in-home aide service level
7 rules contained in 10A NCAC 06A and 10A NCAC 06X which are hereby incorporated by reference with all
8 subsequent amendments. All other agencies providing in-home aide services shall comply with the provisions in
9 Paragraphs (b) and (c) of this Rule.

10 (b) If the client's plan of care requires the in-home aide to provide extensive assistance to a client who is totally
11 dependent in the activity or requires substantial hands on care and physical support including more than guided
12 maneuvering of limbs or weight bearing assistance, the in-home aide shall be listed on the Nurse Aide Registry
13 pursuant to G.S. 131E-255. However, if the client's plan of care requires the in-home aide to provide only limited
14 assistance to the client which includes hands-on care involving guided maneuvering of limbs with eating, toileting,
15 bathing, dressing, personal hygiene, self monitoring of medications or other non weight bearing assistance, the in-
16 home aide shall not be required to be listed on the Nurse Aide Registry. Agencies shall be in compliance with this
17 Paragraph no later than ~~October 1, 2007~~. April 1, 2008.

18 (c) In-home aides shall follow instructions for client care written by the health care practitioner required for the
19 services provided. In-home aide duties may include the following:

- 20 (1) help with prescribed exercises which the client and in-home aides have been taught by a health
21 care practitioner licensed pursuant to G.S. 90;
22 (2) provide or assist with personal care (i.e., bathing, care of mouth, skin and hair);
23 (3) assist with ambulation;
24 (4) assist client with self-administration of medications which are ordered by a physician or other
25 person authorized by state law to prescribe;
26 (5) perform incidental household services which are essential to the client's care at home; and
27 (6) record and report changes in the client's condition, family situation or needs to an appropriate
28 health care practitioner.

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30 *History Note: Authority G.S. 131E-140;*
31 *Eff. July 1, 1992;*
32 *Amended Eff. October 1, 2007; October 1, 2006; February 1, 1996.*
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